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AND THEIR USE AS ANTI-
INFLAMMATORY TARGETS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES DATED JUNE 26, 2002**

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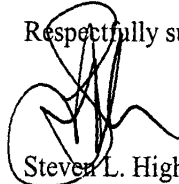
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Submitted herewith is a Statement As Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); paper copy of sequence listing and computer readable form (CRF) which comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures.

Applicants believe that the attached documents fully responds to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures for this application.

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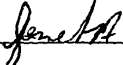
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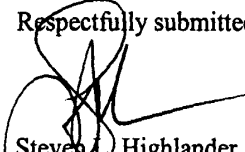
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